

Announcing Our Kiddie Column...

"With Love and Kisses, Junior!", a column devoted to the zany and brainy things said and done by kids between the ages of 2 and 6 (or thereabouts), will start next week in the Torrance Press.

Since this column will be devoted to YOUR children, we're relying on you, our readers, to let us know when Junior does or says something funny.

As an example, here's one about little 3-year-old Michael Hegarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hegarty of 1803 Andree. Mr. Hegarty came home from work one evening recently and found that Michael and Mamma had been out shopping. What's more, Michael was loaded with new clothes.

"Well, what's the occasion for all this?" Mr. Hegarty asked his son. "What's this—Christmas?"

"No, Daddy!" Michael replied eagerly. "Your birthday?"

"Nope."
"Well, then, what day is this?" Mr. Hegarty asked once more, now really puzzled. "It's pay-day, Daddy!" came the candid reply.

Let us know about the funny, amazing, and exasperating things your youngster does and says. Call us at FA. 8-2345 and ask for the "Junior Editor." Or else write to Junior Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens avenue, Torrance.

Pregnancy Classes Set at Y

The Torrance YWCA will again offer a class in "Exercises for Pregnancy and Preparation for Childbirth" beginning on Tuesday, June 21, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Torrance Branch building, 2320 Carson.

The course is for eight weeks and will be taught by Mrs. Doris K. Alles, registered physical therapist.

The group will be open to women past their thirteenth week of pregnancy, and who have the written consent of their doctor.

Further information about the course which is one of many offered by the YWCA may be obtained by calling the local association.

Registration will begin on all local playgrounds on Monday, July 25. The program will begin August 9 and continue each Tuesday and Thursday until September 1.

Learn-To-Swim Plans Announced

The Torrance Kiwanis club is again sponsoring a learn-to-swim campaign for the girls and boys of Torrance, according to Tony Gallo, special events supervisor for the Torrance Recreation department.

The Kiwanis club underwrites all the expense involved in transporting the children by bus from the local playgrounds to the Alondra Park swimming pool.

This is a part of the annual campaign of the Kiwanis club and the Torrance Recreation department to teach the youth of Torrance water safety.

Swimming instructors are furnished by the Torrance Recreation department.

Each child registered in the class is under constant, qualified supervision, officials stated.

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All children must be registered by their parents to be eligible for participation in the program.

The age is restricted to those between the ages of 8 and 12 because of the limited space and time available.

Starts in August

The program has been scheduled for August, according to Tony Gallo, so that there will be no interference with the annual summer school program conducted by the Torrance Board of Education. Last year more than 600 boys and girls



Gee, I got a funny Daddy, Every time that he comes in, He starts making funny faces, Guess I'll make them back at him!

(Danny Leo Lanham, 15 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lanham of 16821 Delia, Torrance. Picture was taken by PHOTO ARTS STUDIO, 1311 Post).

Christian Church To Fete Grads

The First Christian church of Torrance will honor their high school graduates on Sunday morning, June 12, during the second worship service at 10:50. A pocket edition of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament will be presented to each graduate with the best wishes from the entire congregation.

Sippel's sermon will be: "Thinking Successfully."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland Urlioste of 38 E. Carson St., Torrance, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Sue, weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Finley of 4511 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Paul, weighing 10 pounds and 8 ounces.

Harbor Area Agency Participation committee of the Community Chest elected Joseph Maldonado of San Pedro chairman of the 1955-56 group.

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Sign On Blink, Costly, They Think

Torrance's \$1500 neon sign, corner Torrance blvd. and Western ave. appears to be a costly proposition.

The sign is on the blink again. No sooner is it repaired than it's broken again by vandals.

City Manager George Stevens will report back to the Council as to what to do about it.

It may be that the city will use luminous paint and flood lights instead of the present neon lights.

Contracting with a sign company to repair the present neon sign would cost \$215 and \$30 a month to maintain it.

That figure appeared a trifle too costly even for civic-minded councilmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stool, of 26014 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki Lynn, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

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